

## **INSIDER'S EDGE: Issue 150: Reader Questions, Answered!**

Good morning, Insiders! Welcome to the sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup>!) issue of Insider's Edge. We've received some reader questions recently, so let's go through them and enjoy some 150-themed clip-art.



*I can't share cake through email, but it's the thought, right?*

**Question:** I met a consumer yesterday who had not received his 1095-B. I could not view it on consumer portal. Are 1095-Bs typically available through consumer portal?

**Answer:** The Form 1095-B was mailed to customers in early March. If a customer has not received a 1095-B form, they should call Maryland Health Connection's consumer support center at 1-855-642-8572 (TTY: 8573). Customers may still file their taxes even if they haven't received the form yet. [Learn more here](#) about Form 1095-B and see a sample form and FAQs.

**Question:** When counting income, how do I count gifts? A friend is giving our customer \$1,500 per month. Is it countable?

**Answer:** When calculating household income, gifts are not counted as a source of income. Other exclusions are child support received, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), veterans' disability payments, worker's compensation, proceeds from loans (like student loans, home equity loans, or bank loans), and scholarship for tuition and fees. [Learn more here](#) about what income to include, and revisit some old Insider's Edge Issues:

- [INSIDER'S EDGE: Issue 35: Reporting Income, Round 2](#)
- [INSIDER'S EDGE: Issue 101: Do Tax Refunds Count Towards MAGI?](#)

**Question:** Can eligible Medicaid beneficiaries use the Maryland Health Connection mobile app to submit the required information to redetermine their Medicaid eligibility status?

**Answer:** The Enroll MHC mobile app (available free for [Android](#) and [iOS devices](#)) allows customers to apply, compare prices, and enroll in coverage from their mobile device. They can also log in to view notices, upload documentation for verification using their device's camera, and report changes in their household or income.

Thank you for sticking with me for 150 issues! Your readership deserves celebration with, you guessed it, a cute baby animal.



*This little guy is tired from reading all past Insider's Edge Issues ([available here](#)).*

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